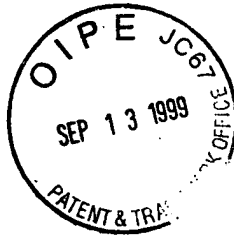


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1722

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Herbert HESS et al.

Appln. No.: 08/725,023

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For : FORM FOR MANUFACTURING CONCRETE
FORM COMPONENTS BY MACHINE

Att'y Dkt. : 31530-133063 (Formerly ESLOT 0228)

AMENDMENT

September 13, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action of May 12, 1999 by one month so that the due date expires on September 12, 1999 (a Sunday, and therefore on the following Monday, September 13, 1999). The \$110 extension fee is included in a remittance that is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be missing or should a greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Deposit Account Number 22-0261.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 22, before "top" insert --a--.

Page 6, line 12, change "the" to --a fastening or--.

Page 11, line 8, change "29" to --49--.

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